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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I presume the hon. Member refers to the Servindia Agricultural and Industrial School at Mayanoor. The recognition granted to this school by the Department of Industries and Commerce was withdrawn consequent on a report from the Correspondent of the institution that the school was closed down from 1—4—1950."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether there is any proposal to open such schools in the State, and if so, the names of the villages where they will be opened, and if not, why not? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" There is no proposal at the present moment, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state the strength of the school at the time of closure and also the facilities afforded to the students then? We want to know the reasons for its closure, whether it was the action of the management or the fault of the pupils."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The information available with me points to the fact that this school was imparting instruction in a three-year certificate course in Agriculture, Spinning and Weaving, Mat-weaving, Bee-keeping and Poultry-farming. Grants have been given from 1935 to 1940. From 1940 onwards, the school was given maintenance grant from the Harijan Welfare Department, then called the Labour Department. The school was being managed by the Servants of India Society. Owing to misunderstanding among the staff, students and the management, the school was closed down. I have no further information at the present moment."

Malampuzha Reservoir.

* 459 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many acres of land were supplied water from the Malampuzha Reservoir in the current year;

(*b*) the amount of water-cess collected by the Government;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any complaints through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Palghat, on 8th December 1953, against the water-cess fixed; and

(*d*) if so, whether any action has been taken either by the Government or by the officer in the matter.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

" (*a*) The total extent irrigated during 1953 under 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop was 5,743-(74)† acres. It is too early to gather the figures for 1954.

" (*b*) The amount of water-cess on the extent irrigated in 1953 is Rs. 43,053-(1-1)†.

" (*c*) & (*d*) : No complaints were received by the Government through the Sub-Collector, Palghat, on 8—12—1953. But a petition from the cultivators of Akathethara amsom, Palghat taluk, for the reduction in the rate of water-cess for

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the second crop irrigated with the water from the Malampuzha Reservoir Project during fasli 1363 to Rs. 2 per acre against Rs. 7-8-0 per acre ordered to be levied was received by the Collector on 26—12—1953 through the Sub-Collector, Palghat. A similar petition was received in the Collector's office direct on 6—1—1954 from the cultivators of Kadukkamkunnu and Akathethara amsoms, Palghat taluk. The Collector informed the petitioners that it was not possible to reduce the water-cess to Rs. 2 per acre."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, what I understand is, officially 5,000 acres were given water and subsequently, there were complaints from cultivators and Government let out water to other fields, to some for one day, to others for two days and so on. Now they charge Rs. 7-8-0 on all these lands. Therefore, the request to the Government for reduction of cess was not from cultivators who had been supplied water right through. Will the Government instruct the Revenue Officials of the area to consider this part of the objection and give relief wherever it is necessary? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" This is entirely a different aspect of the question. If the hon. Member puts it in that light, I shall have it examined."

Inclusion of Irrigation and Power Projects in the revised Five-Year Plan.

* 460 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any direction from the Central Government to send to the Planning Commission proposals regarding any new projects to be included in the Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) if so, the names of projects so proposed to be included and the estimates thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Hon. Member apparently refers to the Irrigation and Power Projects newly included in the revised Five-Year Plan of the State. The names of the Projects newly included in the Plan and the estimated expenditure on them, as provided in the Plan, are as follows :—

Name of the Project.	Estimated cost up to the end of March 1956. (RS. IN LAKHS.)
Irrigation Projects—	
(1) Amaravathi Project	**149**
(2) Vaigai Project	**137·50**
(3) Krishnagiri Project	**50**
(4) Sathanur Project	**75**
Power Projects—	
(5) Periyar Hydro-Electric Scheme	**135**
(6) Kundah Hydro-Electric Scheme	**50**

" The approval of the Planning Commission for the inclusion of the Kundah Hydro-Electric Scheme in the Five-Year Plan is still awaited."